

FIAGES COURSE - 2026

(CME, Workshop & Live Robotic Surgery)

First time ever collaborative FIAGES Course with ALRSGBI

 25th - 27th September, 2026
 Lady Harding Hospital, New Delhi



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MESSAGE FROM IAGES PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES), it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the FIAGES Fellowship Course 2026. IAGES has always strived to promote excellence, skill enhancement, and safe surgical practices in the field of gastrointestinal endosurgery. The FIAGES course is a flagship academic initiative that provides young surgeons with structured training, hands-on learning, and opportunities to interact with some of the most distinguished faculties in the country.

This fellowship not only enriches surgical knowledge and skills but also strengthens the professional bonds among colleagues who share a common passion for advancing minimally invasive surgery. I am confident that each participant will benefit immensely from this academic journey and carry forward the legacy of IAGES in setting benchmarks of quality and safety in surgical care. I extend my best wishes for a fruitful and enriching experience on this course.

May this be a steppingstone to greater professional growth and service to patients.

Warm regards

Dr K Govindraj

Honorary President, IAGES





MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING DESK

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the FIAGES Fellowship Course 2026, organized by the Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery, BLK-Max Super Speciality Hospital in association with Department of General Surgery of Lady Harding medical College New Delhi. This prestigious fellowship brings together passionate surgeons from across the country to learn, share, and advance their skills in the ever-evolving field of minimally invasive surgery.

The course has been thoughtfully designed to provide comprehensive academic experience, blending in-depth lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on training with the latest techniques and technology. We are privileged to have with us a distinguished faculty of nationally and internationally renowned experts, who will guide participants through practical insights and evidence based practices.

FIAGES has always stood for excellence in surgical education, and we are confident that this year's fellowship will not only enrich your knowledge

but also foster professional collaborations and lifelong friendships. On behalf of the organizing team, We extend my warmest welcome to all participants and faculty. The weather in Delhi would be pleasant during the month of November. We look forward to your active engagement and wish you a memorable and academically rewarding experience at FIAGES 2026.



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FIAGES 2026 GUIDELINES

Types of Fellowship and their eligibility criteria

IAGES Membership is Mandatory

- Those who are not members may apply for membership online.
- See the website www.iages.in for more details.
- Post graduate degree in surgery is mandatory.
- Number of years of experience in laparoscopic surgery should be minimum of 2 years (includes experience in laparoscopy as resident). A resident or junior consultant should obtain certificate of experience from the HOD of the hospital/institution as a supportive document. Attach soft copies of MBBS, MS or DNB certificate and MCI registration certificate during membership registration.

FIAGES: Examination Category

- Suitable for those with a minimum of 2 years of experience in laparoscopy surgery (includes experience in laparoscopy as postgraduate/resident) after post-graduation.
- Fellow should have experience certificate from HOD, Employer or self if running own hospital.
- Log Book : It is mandatory that candidates should submit a log book containing a minimum of 25 basic Laparoscopic cases performed or assisted by them countersigned by Senior Consultant/HOD or self if working in his/her own set up at the time of the interview.

Non-Examination category:

- Suitable for those candidates working as faculty in teaching institution and all surgeons with more than 10 years' experience in laparoscopy.
- Already an IAGES member or should become IAGES member. Number of laparoscopy done in the last 10 years > 100 would be eligible to receive the FIAGES fellowship on satisfactory completion of the FIAGES course and the informal interview.

FIAGES – Non Fellowship Category

- Online FIAGES is also open to Non-members and all surgical postgraduates and interested surgeons all across the globe under the Non- Fellowship category wherein they are eligible to take this course and receive the certificate of completion of FIAGES course.
- They could register and participate in the annual national conference as postgraduates of Non-member category.





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Award of FIAGES Fellowship Certificate

- He/She should be a life member of IAGES or a member of collaborating associations.
- Fellowship certificate will only be given in person to the successful candidates in the convocation ceremony to be held on

Logbook (For Exam & Non Exam Fellowship delegates only)

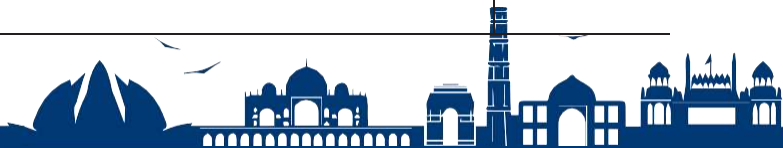
- Age/Sex/Surgery/Role/Post-op course/Complication/Remarks
- Role - Assisted/under supervision/Independent (as drop down)
- Post-op course - Uneventful / Eventful (as drop down)
- Complications - Infection, Bleeding, Leak, Stricture, Obstruction, Others
- Remarks - Type the outcome of the event, if patient has been conservatively managed, Recovered, Diseased, Transferred, etc
- Assessment of FIAGES fellowship candidates will be conducted by IAGES Central Office.
- Suggested Reading: Any textbooks/ journals pertaining to Basic & Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery.
- Online Exam Timings: 60 minutes (Maximum number of marks: 100)
- The Online Exam will have 100 MCQ questions (single best response type)
- Practical Examination: Interview/assessment for approximately 10 minutes on each candidate. The candidates will be divided in to batches and interviewed by senior faculty members of IAGES depending upon the number of candidates. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the interview.
- Endotrainer Evaluation: The candidates will be divided in to batches and examined by faculty members of IAGES. Maximum of 50 marks are allotted for the Endotrainer evaluation.
- Outcome of written and practical assessment will be prepared by the organizing team and to be signed and to be sent to the President with a copy to Hon Secretary Office and FIAGES board and results will be published in the IAGES website.





Day 1: 25th September 2026

| Time 15 mins + 5 mins discussion | Topic | Speaker |
|--|---|---------|
| 9:00-9:20 am | Know your system - Endovision + laparoscopic instruments | |
| 9:20-9:40 am | Comfort matters - Ergonomics for lap surgeons | |
| 9:40-10:00 am | Safe use of energy sources - principles and application | |
| 10:00-10:20 am | The Achilles Heel - sterilization of lap instruments | |
| 10:20-10:40 am | Safe laparoscopic cholecystectomy | |
| 10:40-11:00 am - Tea Break | | |
| Chairperson: | | |
| 11:00-11:20 am | Precision power and safety- the new generation of energy devices in MIS | |
| 11:20-11:40 am | Pneumoperitoneum - Anesthesia, complications & Physiology | |
| 11:40-12:00 am | Creating access in laparoscopy - techniques and complications | |
| Chairperson: | | |
| 12:00-12:20 pm | Lap appendectomy | |
| 12:20-12:40 pm | Role of laparoscopy in emergency setting | |
| 12:40- 1:00 pm | Difficult laparoscopic cholecystectomy - Bailout Procedures | |
| 1:00-1:30 pm - Inauguration | | |
| - Lunch | | |
| 2:20-2:40 pm | Integration of Critical view of safety and ICG imaging in Biliary Surgery - From Concept to Clinical practice | |
| 2:40 - 3:20 pm | Panel Discussion - Management of CBD stones | |
| Chairperson: | | |
| 3:20-3:40 pm | Laparoscopic management of Pseudocyst Pancreas - Current concepts | |
| 3:40 - 4:00 pm | Laparoscopic management of Hydatid cyst | |
| 4:00-4:20 pm | | |
| 4:20-4:40 pm | Minimally invasive Esophagectomy- Principles techniques and outcomes | |
| 4:40-5:00 pm | Minimally invasive gastrectomy- Principles techniques and outcomes | |
| 4:40 - 5:00 pm (Working Tea) | | |
| Chairperson: | | |
| 5:00-5:20 pm | Laparoscopic resection and anastomosis | |
| 5:20-5:40 pm | Decoding the Robot: Understanding the principles behind Robotic Surgery | |
| 5:40- 6:15 pm | Panel discussion - Port site infections | |
| 6:15- 6:45 pm | Legal issues in medical practises- Current perspectives | |
| Chairperson: | | |
| 6:45-7:15 pm (6mins video +2 min discussion) | Master Videos Sessions (4) | |





Day 2: 26th September 2026

| Time 15 mins + 5 mins discussion | Topic | Speaker |
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| | Chairperson: | |
| 9:00-9:20 am | Anatomy of laparoscopic groin hernias | |
| 9:20-9:40 am | TEP - Step by step and complications | |
| 9:40-10:00 am | TAPP - Step by step and complications | |
| 10:00-10:20 am | Abdominal wall anatomy | |
| | Chairperson: | |
| 10:20-10:40 am | Lap ventral hernia repair -Techniques and outcomes of IPOM and TAPP | |
| 11:00-11:20 am | Managing complex hernias: Principles of AWR | |
| 11:20-11:50 am | Panel Discussion - Primary ventral hernia - choosing the right procedure for the right patient | |
| | 11:50-12:00 pm Running Tea | |
| | Chairperson: | |
| 12:00-12:20 pm | Laparoscopic Knotting & Suturing - the cornerstone of advanced minimal access surgery | |
| 12:20-12:40 pm | Current concepts and techniques in MIS management of Achalasia | |
| 12:40-13:00 pm | Current concepts and techniques in MIS management of Hiatus | |
| 13:00-13:20 pm | Keynote address | |
| | 1:20 - 2:00 pm Lunch | |
| | Chairperson: | |
| 2:00 - 2:20 pm | Preoperative workup for Bariatric surgery and sleeve gastrectomy tips and tricks | |
| 2:20 - 2:40 pm | RYGB- Tips and tricks | |
| 2:40 - 3:00 pm | OAGB- Tips and tricks | |
| 3:00 - 3:20 pm | Metabolic Surgery | |
| | Chairperson: | |
| 3:20 - 3:40 pm | Principles of colonic resection & lap right hemicolectomy - step by step | |
| 3:40 - 4:00 pm | LAR and role of ICG in colorectal procedures | |
| 4:00 - 4:20 pm | MIS approach to Total proctocolectomy & IPAA | |
| 4:20 - 4:40 pm | Lap management of rectal prolapse | |
| | Running Tea: 4:40 pm to 5:00 pm | |
| | Chairperson: | |
| 5:00 - 5:20 pm | Minimally invasive management of Diaphragmatic Hernia | |
| 5:20 - 6:00 pm | Panel Discussion -Intraoperative Bile duct Injury - What Next | |
| 6:00 - 6:30 pm (8 mins video + 2 mins discussion) | Master video session(4) | |
| 6:30 - 7:30pm | Exam | |





Day 3: 27th September 2026

| Chairpersons: | | |
|---|---|--|
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 am | Robotic Cholecystectomy | |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 am | Laparoscopic Appendectomy | |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 am | Robotic TAPP, TEP, eTEP, IPOM Plus | |
| Chairpersons: | | |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 am | Lap TEP | |
| 12:00 AM - 13:00 pm | Robotic / Laparoscopic Fundoplication | |
| | Robotic Sleeve gastrectomy / RYGB / OAGB | |
| 1:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch | | |
| Chairpersons: | | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Laser for hemorrhoids Stapled hemorrhoidectomy | |
| 2:30 PM - 3:30 pm | Robotic / Laparoscopic Right hemicolectomy Left hemicolectomy | |
| 3:30 PM - 4:30 pm | Robotic / Laparoscopic Anterior resection | |
| Live surgeries subject to availability of cases | | |





FIAGES 2026 REGISTRATION FEES

| Category | Early Bird (Till 30th June) | Regular |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fellowship | 14,000+18% = 16520 | 16,000+18% = 18880 |
| CME & Workshop | 6000 + 18% = 7080 | 8000 + 18% = 9440 |
| For PG Students | 5000 | 5000 |



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